

# Kniphofia pumila

## COMMON NAMES

dwarf red hot poker

## BIOSTATUS

Exotic

## CONSERVATION STATUS

Not applicable

## CATEGORY

Vascular

## STRUCTURAL CLASS

Herbs - Monocots

## SIMPLIFIED DESCRIPTION

Clumped; linear leaves; deciduous. Flower stems up to 1 m tall (despite the species name)

## FLOWER COLOURS

Green, Red/Pink

## GENUS

Kniphofia

## FAMILY

Asphodelaceae

## AUTHORITY

Kniphofia pumila (Aiton) Kunth

## ENDEMIC FAMILY

No

## FLOWERING

Bi-Color: Red-orange with pale yellow Other: Lime green <http://allthingsplants.com/>

## YEAR NATURALISED

1996

## REASON FOR INTRODUCTION

Ornamental

## PROPAGATION TECHNIQUE

Division

## ETYMOLOGY

**kniphofia:** The genus is named in honour of Johann Hieronymus Kniphof (1704 - 1763) German physician and botanist.

**pumila:** Small

## MORE INFORMATION

<https://www.nzpcn.org.nz/flora/species/kniphofia-pumila/>

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